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## Federal Opportunities

### **2004 AIDS Community Information Outreach.**

*The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/National Institutes of Health (NIH)/The National Library of Medicine (NLM)* announces funding for community-based organizations (CBOs) and libraries to design and conduct projects that will improve access to HIV/AIDS related health information for patients, the affected community, and their caregivers. This solicitation is specifically addressed to minority communities to provide opportunities to acquire resources and expertise that may not now be available. Projects must involve one or more of the following information access categories: information retrieval; skills development; state-of-the-art resources; resource development; or document access. Eligible applicants include: CBOs or patient advocacy groups currently providing AIDS related services to the affected community; public libraries serving communities in the provision of AIDS-related information and resources; health departments or other local, municipal, or state agencies working to improve the public health; faith-based organizations currently providing AIDS related services; or multi-type consortia of the above-listed organizations that may be in existence or formed specifically for this purpose. The deadline for applications is June 18, 2004, at 2:00pm. Standard Awards are offered for up to \$50,000; Express Awards are offered for up to \$10,000. For further information, contact Cara Calimano at (301) 496-6127 or [CalimaC@mail.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:CalimaC@mail.nlm.nih.gov); or go to: <http://www.sis.nlm.nih.gov/HIV/hivaidrsrfq04079cyc.html>.

### **Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP)* announces funds to promote abstinence as the most effective way of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS, and the avoidance of other risky behavior. All pre-adolescents and adolescents under age 19 are eligible for services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations or agencies. Community- and faith-based organizations are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is June 4, 2004. Approximately \$3.5 million is available for an estimated 10 new prevention projects. The awards will not exceed \$300,000. For further information, contact OAPP staff at (301) 594-4004; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-7627.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Community Food and Nutrition Program.** *The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to link low-income people to food and nutrition programs. Grant funds are provided to: (1) coordinate private and public food assistance resources, wherever the grant recipient involved determines such coordination to be inadequate, to better serve low-income populations; (2) assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and to initiate such programs in underserved or unserved areas; and (3) develop innovative approaches at the state and local level to meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals. This program is viewed as a capacity building

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program, rather than a food delivery program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, including community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 4, 2004, at 4:30pm. Approximately \$2.4 million is available to fund 48-52 awards of not more than \$50,000 each. For further information, contact Catherine Rivers, ACF, 1815 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com) - Attention: Catherine Rivers, or 1 (800) 281-9519; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-7609.txt>. SPOC

**Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to assist in providing an adequate supply of qualified professional occupational safety and health personnel. Eligible applicants include nonprofit universities, colleges, educational and training institutions that have demonstrated competency in the occupational safety and health field. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2004. Approximately \$6.5 million is available to fund 20 awards, ranging from \$83,000-\$656,000. For further information, contact John T. Talty, Program Officer, Office of Extramural Programs, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mailstop C-7, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998, (513) 533-8241, or [jtt2@cdc.gov](mailto:jtt2@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7936.htm>.

**Family Support Initiative 2004.** *The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for states to create or expand statewide systems change for Family Support and to conduct training, technical assistance, and other national activities designed to address the problems that impede the self-sufficiency of families of children with developmental disabilities. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, state controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 8, 2004. Approximately \$550,000 is available to make 6 awards. For further information, contact Joan

Rucker, Program Specialist, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 690-7898, (202) 690-6904-fax, or [jrucker@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jrucker@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8081.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Federal and State Technology (FAST) Partnership Program to Provide Technical Assistance and Other Services to Small High Technology Businesses.** *The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)* announces funds to strengthen the technological competitiveness of small business concerns in every state. The FAST program's purpose is to enhance or develop: technology research and development by small business concerns; technology transfer from university research to technology based small business concerns; technology deployment and diffusion benefiting small business concerns; technological capabilities of small business concerns through the establishment or operation of consortia; outreach, financial support, and technical assistance to technology-based small business concerns participating in or interested in participating in an SBIR program. Eligible applicants include organizations, including state economic development agencies, Small Business Development Centers, or any other entities involved in the development of small technology firms. Applications may be submitted on behalf of an individual state or on behalf of multiple states; however, no more than one proposal may be submitted for inclusion in the FAST program to provide services in any one state. Applications must be accompanied by a Letter of Endorsement signed by the appropriate state governor (or his/her authorized designee). The deadline for applications is May 5, 2004. Twenty awards of up to \$95,000 per state are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.sba.gov/sbir/>.

**Grants for Small Grassroots Organizations.** *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Employment and Training Administration (ETA)/Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI)* announces funding for grants to eligible "grass-roots" organizations with the ability to connect to the local One-Stop delivery system. Eligible applicants include grassroots nonprofit organizations that:

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(1) have social services as a major part of their mission; (2) are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services; and (3)(a) have an annual social services budget of \$350,000 or less, or (b) have 6 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. The deadline for applications is May 7, 2004, at 4:00pm. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund 40-50 grants, ranging from \$20,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact James Stockton, Grants Officer, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 693-3301 or (202) 693-2879-fax; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-7658.txt>.

## **Grants for Workforce Investment Boards (WIB).**

*The Department of Labor (DOL)/Employment and Training Administration (ETA)* announces funds to build upon successful ETA grants from program years 2001 and 2002 that focused on the use of intermediaries to build partnerships between faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) and local One-Stop systems. The WIB will develop and implement an 18 month project to encourage the formation of long-term partnerships with FBCOs that meet an unmet community need related to hard-to-serve populations, ex-offender re-integration, and employment and welfare-to-work. Eligible applicants include state and local WIBs, and consortia of local WIBs. The deadline for applications is May 6, 2004. Approximately \$5.5 million is available. For further information, contact James Stockton, Grants Officer, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 693-3301 or (202) 693-2879-fax; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-7659.txt>.

**Migrant Education Even Start (MEES) Family Literacy Program.** *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Post Secondary Education (OPSE)* announces funds to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy of migratory families by improving the educational opportunities of these families through the integration of early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program. Eligible applicants include state educational agencies (SEAs) that administer migrant education programs; local educational agencies (LEAs) that have a high percentage of migratory students; nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migratory families; and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 21, 2004.

Approximately \$4.5 million is available to fund 12-15 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact DonnaMarie Marlow, DOED, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E313, Washington, DC 20202-6135, (202) 260-2815, or [DonnaMarie.Marlow@ed.gov](mailto:DonnaMarie.Marlow@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-7796.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## **Save America's Treasures - Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Preserve Nationally Significant Intellectual and Cultural Artifacts and Historic Structures and Sites.**

*The National Park Service* announces funds to support the preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture and works of art. Historic structures and sites include historic districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and units of state or local government. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2004. For more information or to access the application guidelines, go to: <http://www2.cr.nps.gov/treasures>.

**Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs (Training Program).** *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Post Secondary Education (OPSE)* announces funds to improve the operation of projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs, the Training Program provides grants to train staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in projects funded under the TRIO Program. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education and other nonprofit institutions or organizations. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$6 million is available to fund 10-16 awards, ranging from \$300,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Patricia S. Lucas or Virginia A. Mason, DOED, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20006-8510, (202) 502-7600, or [TRIO@ed.gov](mailto:TRIO@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8021.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

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**Wilson/Fish Discretionary Grant Program.** *The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for Wilson/Fish projects, the purpose of which is to provide integrated services and cash assistance to refugees in order to increase their prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and service providers. Eligible applicants include: state and county governments; and nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2004. Approximately \$22 million is available to make 11-13 awards. For further information, contact Carl Rubenstein, ORR, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 8th Floor West, Aerospace Building, Washington, DC 20447-0002, [crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov), or (202) 205-5933; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-7541.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Workforce Investment Act-Work Incentive Program To Enhance Service Delivery for Jobseekers With Disabilities Through the National One-Stop Delivery System.** *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Employment and Training Administration (ETA)* announces funds to entities administering Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I programs to augment the One-Stop delivery system to facilitate programmatic access and enhanced, streamlined service delivery for jobseekers with disabilities, including psychiatric and other hidden disabilities. Eligible applicants include the state organizational entity that administers WIA Title I and Wagner-Peyser programs in partnership with its state level Workforce Investment Board (WIB); the state level WIB in partnership with its state organizational entity that administers WIA Title I and Wagner-Peyser programs; a local WIB in partnership with its One-Stop Career Center operators; and consortia of local WIB in partnerships with their One-Stop Career Center operators. The deadline for applications is May 11, 2004. Approximately \$14 million is available to fund 30 grants of up to \$600,000. For further information, contact Eric Luetkenhaus, Grant Officer, Division of Federal Assistance, (202) 693-2705-fax, or (202) 693-3109; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-7906.htm>.

**Women's Business Center Program (WBC).** *The Small Business Administration (SBA)* announces funds to provide counseling, training and other technical assistance to women in nascent and existing businesses through WBC projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 6, 2004, at 4:00pm. For further information, contact Sally Murrell, WBC Program Manager, at (202) 205-6673; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/E4-740.txt>.

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml) for the following notices:

*The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE), FY2004 Sub-Grant to Nonprofit Organization(s)/State Grants for Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities, April 20, 2004, at 4:30pm.*

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Reading First Initiative Grant Program, April 20, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

*The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2004 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations, April 30, 2004, at 3:00pm.*

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program, May 3, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property*

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Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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### **Arts, Education, and Family Violence Prevention.**

*The Target Corporation* supports the arts, education, and family violence prevention. Target's support the arts by making art exhibitions, classes and performances more affordable and accessible for families. Programs that bring arts to schools or schoolchildren to the arts are of particular interest. Education grants focus on early childhood reading, specifically programs that inspire young readers (birth through third grade). Family Violence Prevention includes funding for parenting education, crisis nurseries, family counseling, after-school programs, support groups and abuse shelters. Store leaders allocate grant dollars to local organizations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2004. Grants typically range from \$1,000-\$3,000. For additional information or to access the application, go to:  
[http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target\\_cg\\_local\\_giving](http://target.com/common/page.jhtml?content=target_cg_local_giving).

**Drug Policy Reform.** *The Tides Foundation's Fund for Drug Policy Reform (FDPR)* announces its 2004 Promoting Policy Change sub-cycle. Grants will support efforts to change and shape drug policies through advocacy, community mobilization and education, with a particular emphasis on state based activities. Strategic, geographic or thematic collaborations are strongly encouraged. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 14, 2004. Approximately \$1.25 million is available to make both general operating and project specific grants. The official RFP will be posted to the FDPR website the week of April 12, 2004. For further information, contact FDPR at [fdpr@tides.org](mailto:fdpr@tides.org); or go to: [www.fundfordrugpolicyreform.org](http://www.fundfordrugpolicyreform.org)

**Geography and Cultural Connections.** *The National Geographic Society's Education Foundation (NGSEF)* announces funds for its Teacher Grants. The program supports educators' work with innovative geography-education projects

in the classroom, school, district, or community. Priority will be given to projects that promote understanding of and respect for different cultures as well as exploration of students' own heritage. Projects that have outreach to urban areas and that directly engage students are particularly encouraged. Grants support work in four areas: exploring diversity of cultures, using new technologies, expanding opportunities for experiential learning, and engaging families or communities in education. Eligible applicants include teachers and administrators currently employed at an accredited school. Funds are generally awarded to an organization (usually the educator's school) that is classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. The deadline for applications is June 10, 2004. Online applications are strongly encouraged. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, contact NGSEF at (202) 857-7310, (202) 429-5701, or [foundation@ngs.org](mailto:foundation@ngs.org); or go to: [http://nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher\\_community/get\\_grant.html](http://nationalgeographic.com/education/teacher_community/get_grant.html).

**Substance Abuse.** *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funding for its Paths to Recovery initiative to strengthen the addiction treatment system's ability to successfully use process improvement techniques towards increasing patients' access to and retention in addiction treatment programs. These techniques encourage a deeper understanding of patients' needs; a restructuring of work flow; efficiently using available resources; and instituting mechanisms to facilitate continuous monitoring, evaluating and improving these care processes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit or public organizations: whose funding primarily comes from public sources such as block grants, Medicare, Medicaid, local governments, grants, or private philanthropy; that have 100+ admissions per annum; and that show evidence of being in control of several levels of care as defined by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). The deadline for online submission of brief proposals is April 28, 2004. For further information, contact Nora McGann, Paths to Recovery, National Program Office, University of Wisconsin, 610 Walnut Street, Room 1109, Madison, WI 53726, (608) 265-0063, (608) 262-8454-fax, or [info@pathstorecovery.org](mailto:info@pathstorecovery.org); or go to: [www.pathstorecovery.org](http://www.pathstorecovery.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**Counseling for Nonprofits.** *The Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC)*, a product of the DC government, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the DC Public Library, and private sponsors, provides a variety of technology, business counseling, video conferencing, and training for small businesses. On Mondays, a SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) volunteer takes appointments to provide counseling to nonprofits. The e-BIC is located at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, across the street from Gallery Place and two blocks east of Metro Center. To make an appointment to meet with the nonprofit specialist, contact e-BIC at (202) 606-4000 x 287. For more information on e-BIC, go to: [www.dclibrary.org/ebic](http://www.dclibrary.org/ebic).

**Decline in Foundation Giving.** *The Foundation Center's* new report, *Foundation Growth and Giving Estimates*, finds that foundation giving was down in 2003 but predicts a small increase in 2004. The findings are based on actual 2002 giving and asset data tracked by the Foundation Center for all U.S. independent, corporate, and community foundations. (An in-depth look at 2002 foundation trends will be released in the *Foundation Yearbook* in late June.) Giving projections for 2003 and 2004 are based on estimates reported in the Center's 2004 "Foundation Giving Forecast Survey" by more than 900 large and mid-size foundations, combined with year-end fiscal indicators. To access the press release, go to: [http://fdncenter.org/media/news/pr\\_0404a.html](http://fdncenter.org/media/news/pr_0404a.html); to access the entire report (16 pages, PDF), go to: [http://fdncenter.org/research/trends\\_analysis/pdf/fgge04.pdf](http://fdncenter.org/research/trends_analysis/pdf/fgge04.pdf).

**Digital Divide.** *GuideStar/Network for Good*, with sponsorship from the Kellogg Foundation, conducted a survey of charities about their on-line presence and usage. Results indicate that nonprofits have crossed the digital divide ahead of the rest of the country. The survey also found that gender, race, and ethnicity have little to no impact on whether charities are on-line and on how connected nonprofits use the Net. To access the article from the GuideStar newsletter, go to: [http://www.guidestar.org/news/newsletter/digital\\_divide.jsp](http://www.guidestar.org/news/newsletter/digital_divide.jsp).

**Free Grant Writing Training.** *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)* and the *Accessing Resources for Community and Faith-based Organizations (ARC) Initiative* are offering free federal grant-writing training workshops. These two-day training workshops are designed to help participants, including community-based and faith-based organizations, become more competitive in the federal funding process. Topics for the training workshops will include, but are not limited to, identification of funding opportunities, preparing grant applications, and developing effective budgets and budget narratives. All participants will receive a training manual, a grant-writing toolkit (CD), and access to Web-based tools for information sharing. The training workshops will be offered in four regional sites: Atlanta, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles. To help cover travel expenses, a limited number of travel and lodging scholarships will be awarded to qualified participants attending training workshops within their geographical region. The training brochure is available for download at [http://arc.nttac.org/docs/arc\\_training\\_brochure.pdf](http://arc.nttac.org/docs/arc_training_brochure.pdf). For more information on how to register, training dates and locations, and scholarship information, go to: <http://arc.nttac.org>.

**Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

**Housing Data.** *The Department of Housing and Urban Development's* HUD USER is your gateway to current written research and analytic tools produced by and for HUD's Office of Policy

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Development & Research (PD&R). This online resource provides access to research reports about housing, community & economic development, datasets that can be used for original research, HUD income limits and fair market rents, and more. HUD USER offers relevant, practical information on a wide range of topics, such as emerging trends in urban planning and demographics, new building technologies, alleviating housing discrimination and homelessness, and strategies for making housing more affordable, durable, accessible, and readily available to the people who need it most. For further information, contact HUD User at 1-800-245-2691; or go to: <http://www.huduser.org/index.html>.

**Legal Nuts & Bolts for DC Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a training session presented by the DC Bar Pro Bono Program Community Economic Development Project and DC Bar Sections. This session is specifically designed to cover legal issues pertinent to nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations that have social service programs. Learn about pro bono legal assistance that may be available to your organization, the legal and fiduciary duties of members of nonprofit boards of directors, basic employment law issues, and much more. This session will take place on April 23, 2004, 10am-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 11th Floor Citywide Conference Center, Room 1107. This workshop is free but space is limited. To register, call (202) 727-8900 by April 19, 2004.

**Report on Washington Area Nonprofits.** *The Brookings Institution and The George Washington University* have produced a new report – "Thin the Soup or Shorten the Line: Choices Facing Washington Area Nonprofits." This report looks at the serious negative effects of the economy on human services nonprofits and those they serve. Facing increased service demands, rising costs, and sagging revenues, nonprofits are doing their best to "hold the line," but the future quality and availability of their services are in jeopardy without more sustainable revenue streams. The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington commissioned the report, with support from the Fannie Mae Foundation, the Freddie Mac Foundation, and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For further information and to access the full report, go to: [www.nonprofitroundtable.org](http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org).

**SAMHSA Webcast.** *The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* will host a webcast to provide an overview of the grants application process and direct interested parties to the latest information on its discretionary grants. Anyone interested in applying for a SAMHSA grant is encouraged to view this program to ensure that they are clear on the latest application procedures and critical requirements. The webcast and related resources are available at: <http://grantstraining.samhsa.gov/>.

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